

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT (Sponsor) AND KELLY (144).

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 43.170, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to failing to stop on signal of the patrol, with penalty provisions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 43.170, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.170 and 304.800, to read as follows:

43.170. It shall be the duty of the operator or driver of any vehicle or the rider of any animal traveling on the highways of this state to stop on signal of any member of the patrol and to obey any other reasonable signal or direction of such member of the patrol given in directing the movement of traffic on the highways. Any person who willfully fails or refuses to obey such signals or directions or who willfully resists or opposes a member of the patrol in the proper discharge of [his] **such member's** duties shall be guilty of a [misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law for such offenses] **class D felony**.

**304.800. It shall be the duty of the operator or driver of any vehicle or the rider of any animal traveling on the highways, streets or roads of this state to stop on signal of any law enforcement officer and to obey any other reasonable signal or direction of such officer given in directing the movement of traffic on the highways. Any person who willfully fails or refuses to obey such signals or directions or who willfully resists or opposes a law enforcement officer in the proper discharge of such officer's duties shall be guilty of a class D felony.**

**EXPLANATION —** Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.